IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAI'I

ROBERT SHEREZ,

Plaintiff,

VS.

STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; PATRICIA HAMAMOTO, Superintendent of Hawai'i Schools; MEREDITH MAEDA, Principal, Castle High School; SARA GRONNER or GRONNA, Vice Principal of Castle High School,

Defendants.

Civil No. 04-00390 JMS/KSC

DECLARATION OF NELSON Y. NABETA

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- I, Nelson Y. Nabeta, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a Deputy Attorney General with the State of Hawai'i, licensed to practice law before all courts within the State of Hawai'i.
- I am one of the attorneys representing the State of Hawai`i,
 Department of Education, named as Defendant in the above captioned matter.
- 3. I make this Declaration based upon my personal knowledge gained in my capacity as a Deputy Attorney General representing the Defendant in this case and am competent to testify concerning the matters set forth below.

4. A true and correct copy of the discrimination charge filed by the Plaintiff, in the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, is attached as Exhibit "A".

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 7, 2007

/s/ NELSON Y. NABETA NELSON Y. NABETA

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